

## Birth of the School Song:

Mr David Smith joined The British Schools in mid-1965 as a Form Teacher in Junior. He had a passion for theatre and under his aegis drama flourished in the Junior School. Sensitive to the feeling that every good school needed to have a song to rally the students and enhance School Spirit, he was responsible for introducing the School Song. An adaptation of his own old school song in Scotland and, slightly modified in the late 1980's, it has been sung heartily at School events ever since as a symbol of shared feelings of union and belonging.

### The School Song

There's a song we'll sing  
'Till the echoes ring  
With our voices loud and full  
'Tis the pride and joy  
Of each girl and boy,  
Who loves The British School

It was first in Prep One  
When still very young  
That we learned to love our School,  
And now day by day  
In our work and play,  
These words have become our rule:

**For our School our best we'll try!  
For our School our best we'll try!  
Then, hurrah for the green and  
white ever bright,  
Hurrah for The British School!**

When the years have flown  
And no more we're known  
In the haunts we loved so dear  
In our dreams we'll trace  
Each remembered place  
And the old School still revere.

With our friends of yore  
We shall play once more  
And sweet memories fondly cling  
And come what will  
We'll be loyal still  
And the same old song we'll sing:

**For our School our best we'll try!  
For our School our best we'll try!  
Then, hurrah for the green and  
white ever bright,  
Hurrah for The British School!**